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TAGS: OVIP (LOWE, DOUGLAS)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PREMIER LOWE

REF: CANBERRA 2006

1. PLANNING FOR PREMIER LOWE'S TRIP IS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY,
AND DETAILED SCHEDULE SHOULD BE COMPLETED SHORTLY. WE
WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE FINAL SCHEDULE IN YOUR
HANDS BY APRIL 7.

2. IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS AT STATE AND LABOR
DEPARTMENTS AND AFLO-CIO, WE ARE WORKING ON THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TIES BETWEEN
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATES. ALSO US INVESTMENT
INTEREST OVERSEAS.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT - FEDERAL FUNDING FOR
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PROGRAMS AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL.

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE - JIM PRZSTRUP
IS ASSISTING IN ARRANGING FOR MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF
HIRC.

US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - OAKLEY JOHNSON OF THE CHAMBER

IS ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH SEVERAL BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS INTERESTED IN INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR JOHNSON TO HOST SMALL LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY MAY 12.

TREASURY - WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL DEALING WITH REVENUE SHARING.

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY - MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS.

3. JOHN CRANSHAW AND HERB MABRY HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH CHANGED DATES FOR ATLANTA AND ARE DOING THE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT PREMIER AND MRS. LOWE HAVE A USEFUL AND ENJOYABLE STAY THERE. LANDON BUTLER'S OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED HIS LUNCHEON WITH PREMIER LOWE IN THE WHITE HOUSE MESS AT 1:00 MAY 9. HE REGRETS THAT THE PRESS OF BUSINESS WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE PREMIER'S VISIT.

4. FARMS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO QUARTERHORSE BREEDING ARE NOTABLY RARE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA. HOWEVER, MR. JAMES COX, WHO BREEDS AND SELLS QUATERHORSES AND APPALOOSAS ON A FARM JUST OUTSIDE THE BELTWAY, WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE THE LOWES VISIT FARM. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE LOWES.
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SINCE THEY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, WE SUGGEST THEY VISIT THE FARM ON THAT DAY.

5. PREVIOUS MESSAGES INDICATE PREMIER LOWE IS GOING TO THE ILO CONFERENCE, BUT DO NOT STATE IN WHAT CAPACITY. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRIES ON THIS POINT. COOPER

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